

# PUBLIC LEDGER



EIGHTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1899.

ONE CENT.

## WEATHER WISE.

What May Be Expected Here During the Next Thirty-six Hours.

### THE LEDGER CODE

White streamer—F.A.M.;  
Blue—Rain or snow;  
Black above—Twill warmer grow;  
Black below—Colder will be;  
If black is not shown no change will be.  
The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mrs. John Balleger has returned from Flemingsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nicholson are visiting relatives at Vanceburg.

Mrs. Louis January has been in Flemingsburg this week visiting relatives.

Editor D. M. Drennon of Manchester was in the city for a few moments last evening.

Mrs. Thomas Breen and little daughter, Nettie Owen, of Cincinnati are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. M. F. Marsh and children have this week been visiting the family of Mr. Charles Nute of Flemingsburg.

Colonel Theo. Shaw, Cashier of the Collector's office for the Seventh District, is here from Lexington on business.

Mrs. Dummie Curry, Mrs. Julia Burris and Mrs. A. Sumner have returned home after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Taylor Curry of Augusta.

Dr. J. T. Gaines and family are now residents of East Second street, Sixth Ward.

Mrs. Katie Brierley of Dayton, O., has just recovered from a three weeks illness.

Mr. A. M. J. Cochran's name is being mentioned for the United States Senate.

Mr. Charles D. Pearce is moving into his handsome new residence in the West End.

The State Convention of the King's Daughters will be held in Frankfort November 1st to 3d.

Mr. Royce Allen of Millersburg and Miss Nannie Hughes of Owingsville will marry November 9th.

The meeting next year of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, Knights of Pythias, will be held at Winchester.

There was one candidate for initiation last evening at the meeting of Friendship Rebekah Degree Lodge, No. 43, I. O. O. F.

The remains of Hon. John Kilby Pollard who died at the home of his brother at Carthage, O., were interred Wednesday at Manchester.

The report of the Commissioner of the Land Office shows a total of 929,308 acres of unappropriated and unreserved public lands in the United States.

An employee of the Quartermaster's Department has started for Manila to arrange for bringing home the bodies of the soldiers who lost their lives in the Philippines.

Dr. James Franklin Austin and Miss Lulu Larew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Larew, formerly of this city, married a few days ago at the bride's home in St. Louis.

Robert Bailey and Sudie Clinkbeard of Rowan county were married at the Clerk's office by Rev. J. O. A. Vaught. After the ceremony the groom treated the bride to a nickel's worth of apples.

Mr. John J. Helmer of this city, who is one of Uncle Sam's boys in the Philippines, sent THE LEDGER a number of newspapers from Manila. They bear date September 17th. They were accompanied by a very interesting letter, which will appear Tuesday.

## THE BEE HIVE.

A BRIEF DISCOURSE ON

# SKIRTS

READY-TO-WEAR OVERSKIRTS—Never was such a complete and select line of skirts shown in Maysville. You'll find a combination of good quality fabric with a correctness of fit and hang in every skirt we show. Every one of 'em is made with a three and a half to a four yard sweep. Skimpy skirts find no room in our stock. At \$6.00, and \$1.39 we have two numbers of Black Brocade Skirts that outwit all competition. Superior Serge Skirts in blue or black, made with strap seams, at \$1.49 to \$3.95. Some are made with the overskirt effect, worth fully \$6.00, our price \$4.50. All wool Plaid Skirts from \$2.95 to \$5. A leader in a Crepon Skirt that would cost you \$7.50 to have made in priced here at \$5.50. Homespun Skirts in gray and castor, the regular \$5.00, at \$3.50.

UNDERSKIRTS—Black Mercantile Petticoats that look like but wear better than silk from \$9.00 to \$3.98. We have them also in red, coral, purple, lavender, royal, navy, etc., all made with deep ruffles and feathered, from \$1.25 to \$2.95. Dornet Skirt patterns, sold elsewhere at 25c., our price 19c. All wool Skirt patterns at 45c., 75c. and \$1.

SOME MISCELLANEOUS AND TIMELY

Seamless Wool Socks and Pile lined Hose, the regular 15c. kind, 10c. a pair. Heavy Canton Flannel, worth 64c., our price 5c. All full standard fancy and best Blue Prints, Simpson's Solid Black and best Apron Gingham are still 6c. the yard. We've not advanced our prices. An immense stock of Outing Cloths of the very best quality at 5c., 7c., 8c. and 10c. the yard. Come and learn how we save you money.

## ROSENAU BROS.,

KINGS OF LOW PRICES.

PROPRIETORS BEE HIVE

## PUBLIC SPEAKING

Hon. William H. Holt Will Speak in County and City.

ALL TURN OUT AND HEAR HIM.

Hon. William H. Holt of Frankfort will address the voters of Mason as follows:

Mayslick, Saturday, November 4, 1 p. m.

Maysville, Saturday, November 4, 7 p. m.

Reserved seats for ladies, who are cordially invited.

In the suit of Metcalfe vs. Byron, taken up from Bracken county, appellee was given ten days to reply to appellant's response.

Messrs. E. E. Underwood and Albert S. White spoke in the interest of the Republican ticket at the Courthouse last night. The house was filled. Mr. Underwood, who spoke first, was introduced by Dr. W. S. Stevens. His speech of an hour and a half was followed by that of Mr. White. Both addresses were brim full of good points on the subjects most important in the present campaign, and the speakers were enthusiastically cheered.

## THE YOUNG MEN.

What the Maysville Y. M. C. A. is Doing For Their Betterment.



Mr. M. E. Ingalls, President of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, will address the railroad session of the next State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of Kentucky, which meets at Covington February 15-18, 1900.

Men's Rally at Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, led by Mr. W. T. Berry. Good music. All men welcome.

## S. D. D. G. M.

In Oddfellows Circles These Initials Follow J. B. Russell's Name.

Mr. J. Barbour Russell of DeKalb Lodge No. 12, I. O. O. F., has been appointed by Grand Master Charles P. Hess of Louisville Special District Deputy Grand Master for District No. 33.

There are nine Lodges in this District located at the following places:

DeKalb No. 12 and Ringgold No. 27 of this city.  
Fleming No. 30 of Flemingsburg.  
Mason No. 33 of Mayslick.  
Stella No. 243 of Elizaville.  
Concord No. 290 of Concord.  
Tollesboro No. 277 of Tollesboro.  
Unity No. 301 of Vanceburg.  
Helena No. 321 of Helena.

## LAST NIGHT'S SESSION.

The Mason County Sunday-School Union at the M. E. Church, South.

The first session of the annual convention of the Mason County Sunday-school Union was held last night at the M. E. Church, South, there being a very slim attendance in consideration of the cause this union represents.

Dr. Maurice Waller opened the meeting with devotional exercises, and Mr. John Duley was the welcome addresser. Rev. John Barbour talked on "The Graded Sunday-school."

A Committee on Organization was then appointed, after which the meeting adjourned until this morning at 9:30, when it was continued at the First Presbyterian Church, where Rev. Robert H. Tolle led the devotional exercises, while Rev. George E. Rapp and Rev. M. G. Buckner made short addresses. Miss Nellie Greenhow read a paper on "Primary Work," and Rev. Hugh F. Searcy talked on "The Duty of the Pupils to Their Sunday-school."

Tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 3:30 at the Christian Church a mass meeting will be held, at which the following program will be gone through with:

Song service.  
Devotional Exercises.  
Time—Harry C. Curran.  
Music.  
How to Increase Attendance at Sunday-school—J. B. Orr.  
Music.  
Address—Rev. J. O. A. Vaught.  
Music.  
The Teaching of Temperance in the Sunday-school—Dr. J. C. Mollay.  
The Teachers' Meeting a Necessity to Sunday-school Work—Rev. Howard T. Cree.

Nature can only feed the flame of life with the food eaten which is digested. Herbine will reinvigorate a weak stomach, and so improve digestion as to insure the natural bloom of health. Price 50 cts. J. Jas. Wood & Son.

## Fresh Bulk Oysters at Geo. H. Heiser's.

For fresh spoils of all kinds call at Henry W. Ray's Postoffice Drugstore.

On the 10th of December, 1897, Rev. S. A. Donahoe, pastor M. E. Church, South, Pleasant, W. Va., contracted a severe cold which was attended from the beginning by violent coughing. He says: "After resorting to a number of so-called 'specifics,' usually kept in the house, to no purpose, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. I most cheerfully recommend it to the public." For sale by J. Jas. Wood & Son, Druggists.

## THE CITY DEBT

A Right Cheerful Look Ahead For the Taxpayers of Maysville.

### AN INTERESTING STATEMENT.

THE LEDGER is indebted to City Attorney Thomas M. Wood for the following comprehensive statement of the city's financial condition:

The amount of indebtedness of the city of Maysville on January 1st, 1898, was as follows:

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| 16 water-works bonds of \$500 each, bearing 5 per cent. interest..... | \$ 8,000  |
| 5 bridge notes of \$1,000 each, bearing 5 per cent. interest.....     | 8,000     |
| 120 railroad bonds of \$500 each, bearing 5 per cent. interest.....   | 60,000    |
| 1 railroad bond of \$6,326, bearing 5 per cent. interest.....         | 6,326     |
| Refunding bonds, bearing 5 per cent. interest.....                    | 25,000    |
| Total indebtedness January 1, 1898.....                               | \$117,326 |

Indebtedness paid since January 1st, 1898:

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| 16 water-works bonds of \$500 each..... | \$ 8,000 |
| 2 bridge notes of \$1,000 each.....     | 2,000    |
| 13 railroad bonds of \$500 each.....    | 6,500    |
| Total.....                              | \$16,500 |

Total indebtedness, Oct. 28, 1899.....\$ 100,826

The payment of \$16,500 of the indebtedness of the city during the past twenty-two months merits both the attention and appreciation of our taxpayers. It should be the policy of our citizens, interested as they are in the welfare of our city, to continue and encourage this prudent and economical management of our municipal affairs. A low rate of taxation invites immigration, induces manufactures to locate in our midst and encourages the building of comfortable homes. If this financial policy is continued not only will our city's debt be reduced to a safe limit, the city's credit sustained, but our city will be in a condition to undertake a system of much needed public improvements without overburdening our people with taxation.

The amount of annual interest paid on the city's indebtedness in 1897 was as follows:

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| 16 water-works bonds, \$5,000, at 6 per cent..... | \$ 480 00  |
| 5 bridge notes, \$5,000, at 5 per cent.....       | 400 00     |
| 120 railroad bonds, \$60,000, at 5 per cent.....  | 3,000 00   |
| 1 railroad bond, \$6,326, at 5 per cent.....      | 316 30     |
| Refunding bonds, \$25,000, at 5 per cent.....     | 1,250 00   |
| Amount paid on city's debt in 1897.....           | \$5,036 30 |

The amount of interest paid on the city's present debt—

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Interest on \$6,000 bridge notes at 5 per cent. per annum..... | \$ 300 00  |
| Interest on \$53,500 railroad bonds at 5 per cent.....         | 2,675 00   |
| Interest on \$6,326 railroad bond at 5 per cent.....           | 316 30     |
| Interest on \$25,000 refunding bonds at 5 per cent.....        | 1,250 00   |
| Total.....   | \$4,541 30 |

Total reduction of interest.....\$ 900 00

The present indebtedness was issued and falls due and is payable as follows:

On July 15th, 1898, the city of Maysville subscribed \$60,000 to the capital stock of the Maysville and Big Sandy Railroad and issued scrip for that amount. By an act of the Legislature approved February 15th, 1898, the Board of Council of said city was authorized to fund said debt by the issue and sale of \$60,000 of the bonds of the city of Maysville, and the Board of Councilmen of said city, in pursuance of said act, in May, 1898, issued and sold \$60,000 of bonds, numbered from 1 to 120 inclusively, of \$500 each, bearing 5 per cent. interest, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of taking up the scrip. Thirteen of the bonds of this issue have been paid, amounting to \$6,500, leaving a balance of \$53,500 due and payable as follows:

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|---|----------|
| 11 bonds in 1899 of \$500 each, numbers 13 to 24 inclusively, (except No. 18, which has been paid)..... | \$ 5,500 |
| 12 bonds due in 1901, \$500 each, Nos. 25-36.....   | 6,000    |
| 12 bonds due in 1902, \$500 each, Nos. 37-48.....   | 6,000    |
| 12 bonds due in 1903, \$500 each, Nos. 49-60.....   | 6,000    |
| 12 bonds due in 1904, \$500 each, Nos. 61-72.....   | 6,000    |
| 12 bonds due in 1905, \$500 each, Nos. 73-84.....   | 6,000    |
| 12 bonds due in 1906, \$500 each, Nos. 85-96.....   | 6,000    |
| 12 bonds due in 1907, \$500 each, Nos. 97-108.....  | 6,000    |
| 120.....  | \$60,000 |

When the city issued the \$60,000 scrip in 1898 as a subscription to the Maysville and Big Sandy Railroad this paper was discounted for cash. The amount of the discount on this scrip was \$6,316 30.

On the 29th day of May, 1899, the city issued a bond reimbursing the Committee of the Quarantine for the discount on the city's scrip. This bond is past due and unpaid since 1899, and amounts to \$6,316 30.

On the 5th day of July, 1894, there was due and unpaid \$25,000 of Water Works Bonds bearing 6 per cent. interest. The city issued 50 bonds of \$500 each, bearing 5 per cent. in-

terest, payable from 1 to 50, and water-works bonds known as the refunding, and payable as follows:

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| 14 bonds due August 1, 1908, Nos. 1 to 14 inclusively.....              | \$500    |
| 14 bonds due August 1, 1909, \$500 Nos. 15 to 28 inclusively.....       | 7,000    |
| 14 bonds due August 1, 1910, \$500 each, Nos. 29 to 42 inclusively..... | 7,000    |
| 14 bonds due August 1, 1911, \$500 each, Nos. 43 to 56 inclusively..... | 7,000    |
| Total.....  | \$28,000 |

When the bridge over Limestone creek was erected the city borrowed \$8,000 from Mr. L. L. Cox to pay cost of same and executed to him eight notes of \$1,000 each, bearing 5 per cent. interest per annum. Two of these notes have been paid, leaving a balance of six notes of \$1,000 each, past due since 1895, \$6,000.

The Committee on Ways and Means is confident that it can, by the 10th day of January, 1900, take up the \$5,500 of railroad bonds due in 1899.

### How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for anyone of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CROWEY & Co., Proprietors, Toledo, O.

We the undersigned have known F. J. Crowe for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

W. W. & T. W. A., Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Pure spices, all kinds, at Chenoweth's Drugstore.

On account of the fox chase at Ripley for the week commencing Monday, October 30th, the C. and O. will make the rate one fare for the round trip from Cincinnati, Portsmouth and intermediate stations to Ripley.

"I wish to express my thanks to the man who introduced me to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for having put me on the market such a wonderful medicine," says W. W. Massingill, of Beaumont, Texas. There are many thousands of mothers whose children have been saved from attacks of dysentery and cholera infantum who must also feel thankful. It is for sale by J. Jas. Wood & Son, Druggists.

Order Kindling Now!

Orders for splendid Kindling filled promptly. Ohio Valley Pulp Works, Telephone No. 50.

Notice to Holders of Quarterly Tickets on Street Railway.

All holders of quarterly tickets on the Street Railway are notified that, beginning Monday morning, October 30th, they will be required to have tickets with them when riding and exhibit same to Conductor or Motor-man; otherwise fare will be collected.

Free of Charge.

Any adult suffering from a cold settled on the breast, bronchitis, throat or lung troubles of any nature, who will call at J. C. Peor's Drugstore will be presented with a sample bottle of Boschee's German Syrup, free of charge. Only one bottle given to one person, and none to children without order from parents.

No throat or lung remedy ever had such a sale as Boschee's German Syrup in all parts of the civilized world. Twenty years ago millions of bottles were given away, and your druggist will tell you its success was marvelous. It is really the only Throat and Lung Remedy generally indorsed by physicians. One 75-cent bottle will cure or prove its value. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

### Wedding Gifts.

Many of our new fall purchases are in. Even if they were not you'd have no trouble selecting something from our large and varied stock that would please the most exacting. Sterling Silverware, Cut Glass, artistic Bric-a-Brac from all the celebrated patterns in Europe, beautiful Lamps, Pictures and ever so many things that we have not space to mention. Come in and see how well you can be suited for a small amount of money.

**BALLENGER,**  
Jeweler and Optician.

# Dress Plaids.

More Have Arrived.

The foreign made Zebelen Plaids, richer colors softened by downy camel's hair. Ten styles this time at \$1.35. Another lot with rather more sedate ness, 50 inches wide, were made to sell at \$3, but actual comparison with the lot named above places the strict value at \$1.75. You shall never pay too much here, even though you judge by exceptional lots. Eight styles.

## FEDORA GLOVES.

Women's Gloves at one dollar that are equal to five franc gloves in the best Paris stores are a triumph. It required long years of work to bring about that result. At last it has been accomplished and the great lines of Fedoras gloves await your call.

## ROYALE GLOVES.

Like the Fedoras but of a higher grade. All colors, all sizes; price one dollar and a half. Peerless at the price.

# D. HUNT & SON.

**Rheuma-**  
It is the deep-seated Rheumatism. Blood Balm cures. It mends, treats, doctors, sprays, catarrh, blood purifiers have B. B. always promptly reaches and rids out and drives from the bone joints, mucous membrane, and entire system the specific poison in the blood that causes Rheumatism and Catarrh. B. B. is the only remedy strong enough to do this so there can never be a return of the symptoms. Don't give up hope but ask your druggist for B. B. B.—Botanic Blood Balm or 3 B's.—Large bottles \$1.00, six bottles (full treatment) \$5.00. B. B. is an honest remedy that makes real cures of all Blood Diseases after everything else fails. We have absolute confidence in Botanic Blood Balm; hence, so you may test it, we will send a trial bottle free on request. Personal medical advice free. Address Blood Balm Co., 19 Mitchell St., Atlanta, Ga.

# Logical Solutions.

We are frequently asked by our friends why it is that we are always busy and on many days recently unable to wait on all our customers in anything like reasonable time. We can only answer to all inquirers, viz.: We positively let nothing go out of our house that we are not dead sure

# Will Fit and Wear Satisfactory.

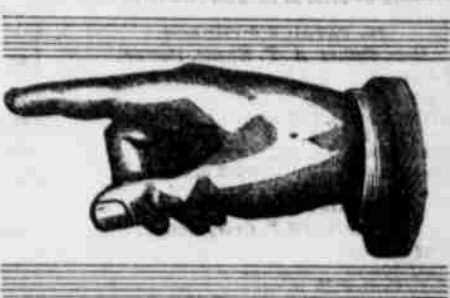
As the large majority of our patrons leave the selection of their wants altogether to us, it puts the responsibility entirely upon our shoulders. Therefore, laying aside altogether the question of honesty good business policy prompts us to do the right thing by them. Ninety-nine out of a hundred readers of this

# Know Our Statement is True.

That our efforts to secure the proper stuff for this fall's trade are appreciated hundreds of splendidly dressed men and boys of Maysville, Mason and adjoining counties attest to. Our patrons tell us that is where do they find

Clothing, Men's Furnishings and Shoes like they find in our house.

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